

## CAPPER TELLS OF HIS PLANS

Out for Relection Governor States Position

HAS CLEAN AND FAIR RECORD

He Has Been a Working Governor and Will Be Relected by an Overwhelming Majority in November

Topeka, June 20.—Governor Capper today filed his nomination papers with the secretary of state and announced that he is a candidate for a second term. He will have no opposition for the Republican nomination. In a statement given to the newspapers, Governor Capper said: "Naturally, I should like to feel the people had enough faith in me to vote me a second term. I do not ask anyone to support me because it has been the custom to give a public official two terms. I prefer Kansas should decide this question strictly on the merits of the candidates, as it always should be decided. Doubtless I have made mistakes, but they have been honest mistakes and I believe my seventeen months of experience has greatly increased my usefulness. Although a governor may have lived all his life in Kansas, as I have done, his first term should be spent in investigating, planning, initiating imperatively needed reforms.

"Within little more than a year I have personally inspected from top to bottom, every one of the state's eighteen educational, charitable and reformatory institutions. Many of them twice. I have suggested or made changes at every one. I have also had searching investigations made into their condition and management by experts and by impartial citizens. They have never been so thoroughly probed and scrutinized. We have let daylight into everything connected with them. Whatever has been found, whether good or bad, has been made public without reservation and irrespective of whom it hurt. We have discovered that in the course of years some of these institutions have fallen behind, judged by new and rising standards, and must as quickly as possible be brought to a condition of efficiency surpassing any previous stage of their history. This can be done extravagantly or sensibly. We propose to do it well but sensibly. As far as possible we are meeting needs, correcting evils, eliminating waste. The legislature will be called on to do what only a legislature can do, and with the carefully digested information we shall be able to lay before it, no legislature Kansas has ever had will be so well prepared to act promptly, intelligently and effectively.

"Many of these things are being accomplished with great difficulty. Kansas has a number of hold-over political boards that control the state institutions absolutely. Heretofore no Kansas governor has had to work with boards not of his own choosing.

"I have been cutting off useless inspectors and unnecessary employees. A recent example is the state fish hatchery, where a force of twenty was reduced to nine. I have given every state employee to under-

stand no person can hold a job under this administration simply because he 'votes right.' We are enforcing the new civil service law and retaining every first-class man I find in the state's service regardless of his politics. A governor who does less violates his oath. I am trying to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously. Trying to be just and fair. Trying to give everyone in Kansas a square deal. Trying to be a governor for the whole people.

"I shall continue to work for economy and efficiency in state and county government, whether in or out of office. To simplify and modernize the entire system of public business is the big problem of the present and the future in Kansas. This does not mean a cheese-paring policy, nor an extravagant or wasteful one, but a policy and a determination to get 100 cents of genuine service for every dollar that is spent and not a cent less."

### NOCTURNAL STORM DID DAMAGE

Crops Suffer from Heavy Hail Near Talmage

Another nocturnal storm brought another inch of rain to Abilene and vicinity last night and harvest is again delayed. The wheat on the bottoms is ripening fast and many farmers are anxious to get into the fields with the binder. Last night's rain was accompanied with a slight hail in this vicinity and in a strip a mile wide and extending north, east of Talmage, the crops were laid flat by the ice. John Book was in town and he reported considerable loss in the district affected.

The severest storm of the season struck Herington yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. A large barn on the farm of H. T. Smith was hit by lightning and burned to the ground. A house belonging to N. Cole was badly damaged by a bolt of lightning. Two inches of rain fell in the Talmage vicinity last night.

### KEEP TO THE RIGHT AND WATCH YOUR STEP

An earnest effort to regulate automobile traffic has been made by the county authorities for many months and they have added a new feature that ought to get results. At Broadway and Third has been erected a cement marker and every vehicle is to go around it to the right. It will not only keep traffic safe but teach the lesson all should learn. Probably one will be erected at every busy corner in town. Pedestrians ought also to learn to cross street corners without a diagonal course; it would make for safety and be in accordance with what experience has proved to be the best way to cross a street.

### TWO UNIVERSITY ENGINEERS TO IOWA TRACTOR FACTORY

Henry Gish and Hugh Garvie of this city, junior students in the engineering school at University of Kansas, have accepted positions with the Hart-Parr company of Charles City, Iowa, large manufacturers of oil tractors. Mr. Gish left today. This company sought to employ 100 students from K. U. but the university was unable to accommodate them.

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## CAMPAIGN IS ON

GOOD SUCCESS REPORTED FOR FIRST DAY

Directing Committee to Give Big Supper Monday Evening to Canvassers, Captains and Others

Thirty live boosters captained by ten other live wires have been visiting Abilene's moneyed citizens today securing subscriptions for the new proposed \$100,000 hotel to be erected on the site of the Albert Lenze and old Central hotel properties. The committees were not to report at headquarters in the Wyandt building until 5 this evening and at three o'clock the exact results of the campaign could not be determined. A large thermometer will be erected tomorrow and from now on for the remaining nine days, it will be bulletined regularly. The captains however, report good success and a new hotel seems assured.

The directing committee is pleased with the interest manifested and are confident that the \$100,000 will be raised in scheduled time. Along with this statement came the announcement of a big "spread" Monday night when the captains, committees, representatives of the federated women's club and Chamber of Commerce sections will be entertained at a supper by the Ways and Means committee. The place is to be announced later. Fred Coulson, chairman, Frank Geoffroy, Dr. E. L. Garrett, E. H. Forney and C. H. Brooks compose this committee.

TEAM ONE—A. L. Duckwall, Capt.; H. W. Rohrer, J. T. Nicolay, S. Shearer, A. C. Cutler.  
TEAM TWO—Wm. Sterl, Capt.; W. A. Chain, A. H. Forney, Wm. Etherington, H. K. Elcholtz.  
TEAM THREE—W. H. Broughton, Capt.; J. E. Brewer, C. W. Taylor, G. A. Kuback, A. J. Spizy, Scotty Knox.

TEAM FOUR—J. E. Keel, Capt.; P. A. Bowman, Theo. Nusz, R. G. Irey, H. L. Humphrey.

TEAM FIVE—Ed. Jontz, Capt. TEAM SIX—P. W. Health, Capt.; T. W. Jeffrey, J. A. Graves, John Hoon, A. S. Blair.

TEAM SEVEN—Chris Bath, Capt.; C. M. Troup, Harry Taylor, C. E. Shadinger.

TEAM EIGHT—Bruce Hurd, Capt.; Howard Keel, Riddle, P. N. Gleissner, E. L. Morse.

TEAM NINE—H. C. Little, Capt.; H. G. Kyle, B. F. Landis.

TEAM TEN—C. C. Wyandt, Capt.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]  
The thermometer rose to the \$40,000 mark this morning, excellent results have been obtained by the canvassers for hotel stock subscriptions considering the actual time spent and soliciting done, the substantial part of the capital is assured, the women of the federated clubs were today mustered into service, there was a general rejuvenation and new impetus among the canvassing committees at the banquet at the Lutheran church last night and today the stock subscribing was off with new life, pep, and with a better and mutual understanding all around. The campaign has been met with encouragement and discouragement to date but in the words of C. L. Brown, who was one of the speakers last night, "in the opposition to the project is the very life of the campaign."

Fifty persons, including 40 committeemen and ten representatives from the federated clubs of the city, sat down to a dinner last night at the Lutheran church and thoroughly discussed the big job which the campaigners are bucking against and are confident of accomplishing. J. T. Nicolay, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by C. L. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Rug, C. M. Harger, C. C. Wyandt, G. C. Sterl, R. M. White, W. A. Matteson and Fred Coulson. Informal talks were given by the captains, Mrs. W. D. Nichols and Mrs. C. M. Harger.

**Town's Biggest Project**  
C. L. Brown characterized the project as the biggest ever undertaken by Abilene and if it fails it shows the people are not made of the right stuff. The soundness of the proposition from a business basis was spoken of by every speaker. The club women promised their moral support and there is a growing agitation for the equipping of a community room in the proposed building where the farmers wives could come and the club women of the city have downtown trysting quarters.

G. C. Sterl said that he would give another \$5000 rather than see the plan fall through and that the erection of this building would be

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### SAID ABOUT THE HOTEL

C. L. Brown—Does Abilene want to become a whistling station? The backing given the hotel proposition will be a good criterion of the desire of the populace.

Mrs. C. E. Rug—We women wish thousands for stock in the new hotel for that is the extent of our ability. The hospitality of a city is judged by her hostess.

Fred Coulson—We have the first floor built and a part of the second and we will get the third.

C. C. Wyandt—Abilene residents held up their hands in holy horror when cement sidewalks were introduced, a sewage system for the town met with strong and heated opposition, many wanted to grope about in a coal oil lighted town when electricity was broached for general approval, dusty, dirty, muddy, unsanitary dirt streets satisfied others, and so the hotel project has opposition.

H. C. Little—Many living in the rural districts would subscribe stock in this corporation, but the business men must first show their colors by pledging liberally.

J. T. Nicolay—They are not asking persons to give money for the hotel. It is a business proposition, an opportunity is afforded to safely invest cash.

### ROY BAKER FIRST TO GIVE FOR SUNDAY'S \$32,000 OFFERING

Roy Baker of this city has the distinction of giving the first \$5 of the thank offering of \$32,000 which was given Billy Sunday for his seven weeks' evangelistic efforts in Kansas City. Mr. Baker mailed his five dollar bill to Kansas City and being the first to head the list of thank gifts it was given much favorable mention in news articles in the city newspapers. Mr. Baker upheld Abilene's reputation in making a mark in a big enterprise.

In his campaign of seven weeks Billy Sunday preached ninety-three sermons in the tabernacle to 1,356,000 persons, and 29,646 of them "hit the sawdust trail." The ministers of the city say that several thousand were converted in the meetings who did not hit the trail. Seventy-five thousand persons heard him preach yesterday.

Clean old papers for sale at the Reflector office; 5c a bundle.

### TWO ABILENE PERSONS ELECTED TO OFFICES AT DISTRICT E. L. OFFICERS

Two Abilene persons were elected to offices at the district Epworth League convention held last week at Junction City. Miss Pearl Garver is the first vice president of the district and Mr. P. L. Gross was chosen a member of the board of control. The meeting next year will be held at Herington. Of the \$900 given each year for parish abroad work by the chapters of the district the local league pays \$200.

### Former Resident Dead

Mrs. Frances Brown, an early resident of this city, who has lived at Leavenworth the past few years, died at the home of her son, Thomas, there, and the body will be brought here for burial. Services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Tom Brown is employed at the C. W. Parker factories and Mrs. Brown left Abilene when the shops were moved to Leavenworth. W. C. Brown, who also lives at Leavenworth is a son.

### AUTO REVERSED BREAKING LIMB OF AN AGED WOMAN

Mrs. James Walde suffered a fractured limb in an accidental occurrence at Keystone Chapel, north of the city yesterday, when an automobile driven by Charles Dieffenbaugh started back unexpectedly and caught Mrs. Walde, who was passing behind it. Mrs. Walde is 81 years of age and her injury is proving very serious. The affair was most unfortunate and sad. The people had gathered for the preaching services conducted by Dr. Dutton. He also conducted quarterly services at Mayfield yesterday.

**Streams Flooded With Heavy Rains**  
The Holland and Turkey creeks were up with the heavy rains of recent date and this morning both of these streams were booming with a small portion of the crops in the first bottoms flooded. Mud creek rose to within six feet of the iron girders on the Union Pacific railroad bridge today, but no further rise is expected unless excessive rains come.

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